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Examiner:

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FOR: FLAME RETARDANT COMPOSITION
COMPRISING A PHOSPHONIC ACID
METAL SALT AND A NITROGEN-
CONTAINING COMPOUND

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/534,512

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

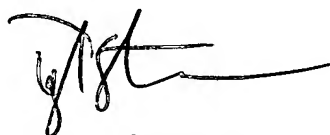
Enclosed herewith is a copy of the European Search Report. The European Search Report indicates that U.S. Patent 6,365,071 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of DE 19614424.

Also enclosed herewith are copies of DE 3833977 along with an English language abstract, EP 0006568 along with an English language abstract, GB 2211850 and EP 0343109.

The Examiner is advised that copending patent application No. 10/690,097 deals with related subject matter.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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	2004/0021135	2/04	Steenbakkers-Menting et al	252	609	
	2004/0259986	12/04	Kierkels et al	524	100	
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	4,972,011	11/90	Richardson et al	524	130	
	6,031,032	2/00	Horacek et al	524	100	
	6,369,137	4/02	Kersjes et al	524	100	
	6,653,474	11/03	Kersjes et al	544	195	
	4,010,137	3/77	Brady	260	45.8	
	3,915,777	10/75	Kaplan	156	202	
	6,509,401	1/03	Jeneweine et al	524	116	
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	0343109	11/89	Europe				
	2211850	7/89	Great Britain				
	0006568	1/80	Europe				
	3833977	4/90	Germany				

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	English language abstract for EP 0006568 (1980)
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	2004/0192812	9/04	Engelmann et al	524	100	

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